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ACREE-BAILY & McCARTHY, INC. located at 2901 Langhorne Road in Lynchburg, phone 846-4606 are leaders in real estate and insurance.

They are altogether familiar with all details indispensable to the real estate business, and they have developed an acute sense of values through their experience in buying and selling real estate properties.

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When you wish to buy real estate or insurance the editors of this 1977 Review advise that you can be assured of personal attention from ACREE-BAILEY & McCARTHY, INC

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In reviewing the various leaders of this trade area, we are proud to incude the METROPOLITAN BANK OF CENTRAL VIRGINIA located at 622 Main St. in Downtown Lynchburg, phone 528-1212.

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We, the editors of this 1977 Review wish to direct the attention of our readers to the fine reputation this banking firm enjoys.

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Quality comes in hundreds of patterns at MAHONE & SONS WALL COVERING. As your complete wall covering service dealer, this respected community member features EVERY LITTLE THING you'll need to do a truly professional job of decorating your home!

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MELVIN BROWN - OWNER

BROWN'S MOBILE HOME TRANSPORTING located at Box 257 in Lynchburg, phone 239-8307, specializes in the transporting of mobile homes. They have a fine reputation for fast, safe, and dependable service.

In this mobile society of ours, we are always on the move, mobile homes are used as offices, ranch homes, homes for retirement and homes for families.

Because of the cost of real estate and construction now days, the use of mobile homes is ever increasing. So many families barely become moved to a certain locale and suddenly they are transferred. Other families want to move into a newer, larger mobile home park. Still others, simply get tired of the traffic and congestion, and wish to relocate at a more peaceful location away from all the noise.

Whatever the reason for any move you might have to make, call this fine mobile home transporting company and let them give you a cost estimate on the job. Their trained personnel will do the job in the shortest time, and you can be assured that your trailer will arrive in good condition.

This 1977 Review, and its staff, take pride in acknowledging this fine firm and recommends that our readers remember to call BROWN'S MOBILE HOME TRANSPORTING for the best in mobile home transporting service.

ED'S AUTOMOTIVE

Ed Sanderson - Owner

Featuring complete repair service on all types of automobiles, ED'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE is located on Hwy. 501 N. eight miles out of Lynchburg phone 384-8986. In addition to performing some of the finest repair work in the area, this community leader also offers their years of experience when it comes to advice on all of your mechanical problems.

An automobile will not run forever without regular attention and an occasional repair. Every car owner should see a reliable repairman regularly to put his auto into first class shape. When you drive into this full service garage, you can rest assured that your car will be repaired in the shortest possible time and at the least possible expense. You must be satisfied with every job that comes out of ED'S AUTOMOTIVE shop! Ane yes, they do take bank cards.

While working on this 1977 Review we, the editors, wish to compliment this firm for their high level of service to residents throughout Amherst, Madison Heights and Northern Campbell County.

Harris Auto Body Service

Many people have looked far and wide for someone who does good body work. The automobiles of today require a specialist to repair or replace body panels and to refinish them to their original beauty by matching the new paint perfectly with the orignal paint.

The professional body men in this area to see are at HARRIS AUTO BODY SERVICE located at 11019 Timberlake Rd., phone 237-4710.

The personnel at this firm fully understand body and fender work as well as auto painting. These men can straighten out bent frames, work the metal so as to require the least amount of lead or plastic, and wet sand the surface until it's as smooth as glass before laying on the paint. They have gained a reputation second to none throughout this entire area and fix more Corvettes than any other body shop in the area. So whether your job is a small crease or a roll-over, we know you will be entirely satisfied with their work.

And, please remember that more insurance companies now permit you to choose the body shop you like best to repair your car, so choose them to do all your insurance work.

We, the editors of this 1977 Review advise you to see the HARRIS AUTO BODY SERVICE for all your bent fenders or repaint work.

All American Automotive

"All Work Guaranteed"

Excellence in all phases of automobile repair is what's featured at the ALL AMERICAN AUTOMOTIVE COMPANY located on Route 501 South ¼ mile past Lynchburg City Limit on the left, phone 847-5144.

The automobile of today is a complex and precise machine requiring a thorough knowledge and the proper tools to repair and adjust it properly.

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People from throughout the Southern Lynchburg area speak highly of the quality workmanship which goes into every job that ALL AMERICAN AUTOMOTIVE does, and, as we all know, a job well done is the best possible recommendaiton. The editors of this 1977 Review urge all of our readers to trust their cars to this professional shop.

Mid-State Insurance Agency, Inc.

The MID-STATE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. is located in Suite 200-201 in the Fort Early Building at the corner of Memorial and Fort Avenue, phone 528-1001. They have enjoyed a successful business here for some time, due to their intgrity and honest service to their many clients. They are available to give you personal council and to help solve insurance problems at any time.

This agency is able to furnish you with any type of insurance you desire on "Anything that is Insurable" and always with the reliable major companies. They are "Your Independent Insurance Agent."

Today the value of insurance becomes ever more recognized as an absolute necessity in our way of life. There is no insurance agency in the area that is more deserving of favorable commend than this one.

The editors of this 1977 Review advise you to see the MID-STATE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. before reviewing or adding to your present insurance policies.

Lynchburg Fire Extinguisher Sales & Service, Inc.

For peace of mind in your home or business make sure you have the proper type of fire protection system. Also, make sure your equipment is properly serviced so that it will be serviced in the advent of an emergency.

Sales and service of indispensable fire protection systems are available in this area at LYNCHBURG FIRE EXTINGUISHER in Lynchburg at 2999 Fort Avenue.

Telephone 845-0033 or 845-0093 for complete information on the latest, most modern type of equipment for business, industry and home.

Multi purpose dry chemical extinguishers are commonly used in the home and can be used on all types of fires including those involving electrical equipment. Inquire at the LYNCHBURG FIRE EXTINGUISHING SALES & SERVICE COMPANY, INC., about these and other typed of extinguishers, systems and safe guards. With over 23 years in business serving restaurants and light industry in the area. They are true experts in their field.

The writers of this 1977 consumer review recommend that you contact this firm for fire protection equipment sales and service.

Portsmouth Fish Company

Capture the savor of the sea in halibut barbecued with a choice of sauces to suit your mood. For a favorite of all, brush on lemon and butter sauce with just ¼ hint of garlic. Choose the flare of the Orient with a sauce of orange juice, herbs and bright parsley.

The charcoal flavor blends with the delicate halibut when barbecued to give enjoyment unsurpasses.

The most complete selection of fresh seafoods in this area is available at the PORTSMOUTH FISH CO. in Lynchburg at 410 Bird St., phone 845-4571. The PORTSMOUTH FISH COMPANY is locally owned by the O'Bier's.

Ocean fresh crabs, lobster and shrimps are available at this establishment. You'll find the quality high and the courtesy is the finest in the area.

The management of this firm has built a reputation in this area for serving the public honestly and offering choice seafood.

The authors of this 1977 Review suggest that you make the PORTSMOUTH FISH CO. your headquarters for fresh fish and seafood.

HUNDLEY BRYANT Electrical Contractor Co.

Hundley Bryant - Owner

For power, lighting and electrical heating work in your home or business, contact one of the area's leading electrical contractors, HUNDLEY BRYANT ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR CO. and have the job done right!

Located on Rt. 29 N. in Madison Heights, phone 845-92-20, this outstanding firm devotes itself to the business of "excellence in electricity!"

They specialize in new construction wiring, re-wiring of older home, repairs on ALL types of electrical installations, electric heating, and most any other job which requires a master electrician. They're licensed and bonded and fully versed in all phases of electrical requirements and local building ordinances.

This qualified firm employs only licensed electricians. They have won the respect of prominent home builders for their careful, precise workmanship. The authors of this 1977 Review suggest that you call whenever you're in need of electrical work of any type. You'll be glad you did!

Metco Metals Company

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Dealing in copper tubing, aluminum, steel, iron and lead, the METCO METALS COMPANY at the junction of 501 South and Route 670 (Lone Jack St.) in Lynchburg, phone 845-7096, will buy YOUR metal junk for cash!

This is one firm which has been in the recycling business for years. By re-using our metals, we can prevent further dredging up of the earth in order to obtain new raw materials, and this is a big help to Virginia's ecology. It's one of the best ways to rid the land of unsightly car bodies and other junk and perform a service to the environment at the same time.

If you have a business which discards metals regularly, make the most of it by contacting this firm for regular pick-up. You'll get paid for the "junk", and you'll help out the environment. The writers of this 1977 Review would like to suggest that everyone do his part in helping to clean up our country by recycling their scrap metals at METCO METALS!

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Welcome to the month of June. No major holidays, but lots of anniversaries. Kentucky was admitted to the Union June 1, 1792 and Tennessee June 1, 1796. Jefferson Davis was born June 3, 1808. June recalls 'D-Day' in World War II. Patrick Henry died June 6, 1799. Virginia's Cyrus McCormick patented his invention of the reaper June 21, 1831. Robert E. Lee and Mary Page Custis were married June 30, 1831. June is the month of brides and graduates. Ah yes, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Edmonds, formerly of Appomattox, now of Lawrenceville, named their first son "Calvin" in my honor. Aubrey was employed with the Times-Virginian for several years. Calvin is among this year's high school graduates. Best wishes to all the graduates, newlyweds and everyone to whom June is a special month. For Appomattox let us make it a growing month and a safe month.

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One way to get rain is to write about how dry it is. I tried that and it worked. Now things are growing. I finally found some yellow tomato plants, and boldly staked'em when gave them garden space. Thus far all is well. How's your garden?

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For a brief period, Appomattox had two newspapers. The Appomattox and Buckingham TIMES and The Southside Virginian. In 1935, The Farmville HERALD published a History gem, "Today and Yesterday in The Heart of Virginia" and I am proud to have a copy of same. I have always considered The Farmville HERALD to be one of Virginia's top newspapers and value the friendship of its publisher, J. Barrye Wall. It seems that in 1829 there was a newspaper at Scottsville called The Scottsville AURORA. In 1832 it moved to Farmville and became The Farmville CHRONICLE. There followed several changes of ownership and name. It became The Farmville REPUBLICAN and then The Farmville JOURNAL. After a suspension during The War Between the States publication was resumed and shortly thereafter became The Farmville NEWS. In 1870 another change resulted in the name NEW COMMONWEALTH and in 1872 The Farmville COMMONWEALTH and later The Farmville MERCURY. The Farmville HERALD, the present name, was established November 15, 1890 and acquired by the present owner in 1921. This may seem a bit complicated & I hope I have it correct, but I mention it to salute a splendid newspaper and its publisher and staff. Weekly newspapers are a quality community asset and merit your support. Incidently, newspaper files are a valuable history of an area.

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Have just seen the 1977 football schedule of my alma mater, University of Richmond and it is a rugged listing. West Virginia, North Carolina, North Texas State, VPI, VMI, Georgia, Maryland, East Carolina, Furman, William and Mary and Appalachian State. Other state schools have equally ambitious slates, and competition is keen at the high school level. Many fans like to get season tickets in advance. ACHS had a good year, sportswise.

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The annual rush to have the first garden ripe tomatoes is on. I will not be the first, but aim to be ready....A friend and neighbor, K. E. Coleman had three vine ripe tomatoes on his plants Monday, but alas, someone walked by and the three tomatoes were no longer there Monday night.

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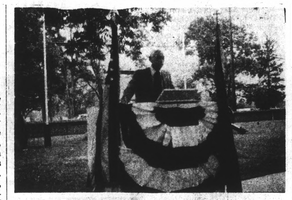
Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.



Memorial Day Observed

As the flame on the War Memorial burned steadily, citizens paused on Sunday afternoon to pay tribute to those who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Sponsored by the American Legion Post #104, Auxiliary Unit #104, the program got underway with a musical salute by the Appomattox County High School Band under the direction of Frank Coffey, band director.

Roanld C. Spiggle, Post Commander, extended a cordial welcome and Rev. P. Edward Leonard, Jr., of Memorial United Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

Mrs. Ivey Holland, President, American Legion Auxilary Unit #104 and Ronald C. Spiggle, Post Commander, placed a wreath at the base of the monument honoring the war dead.

Rev. J. J. Bowman, President Emeritus, College Hill Baptist Church, the guest speaker, was introduced by Ivey Holland, member of American Legion Post #104.

"A country is only as strong as the people who live therein", stated Dr.Bowman, adding that " Americans need a spirit of optimism, a spirit of preparedness, and a rededication to our ideals."

In conclusion, Dr. Bowman emphasized the need for all people to reflect upon the sacrifices made by those who gave their lives in the services of their country, that they might not have died in vain."

The crowd dispersed, the flame burned on, a constant reminder that every day should be a day of remembering.

School Board To Meet June 6

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the board room in Appomattox on Monday, June 6, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

Items on the agenda will include discussion of institutional insurance and acceptance of bids; consideration of water and sewer easement to Town of Appomattox along Route 460 on the Appomattox Elementary School grounds; recognition of retiring teachers; consideration of primary and elementary report cards for 1977-78 session; consideration of supplemental retirement benefits for classified employees; report of career guidance project; consideration of scoliosis screening clinics to be conducted in the schools; proposed resolutions and problems for consideration by the legislative committee of Virginia School Boards Association; consideration of request by Appomattox County Education Association for payroll deductins of membership dues in ten equal payments rather than the present three deductions; and a report from the Superintendent of Schools, Lloyd G. Walton.

DIRECTORS OF C OF C WILL NOT MEET IN JUNE

The Board of Directors of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce will not meet in the month of June.

Metric Education Class Will Be Offered

The Appomattox County Public Schools have scheduled an extension class to be held from June 13 through July 1. The class will met in the library of the Appomattox Elementary School each night for three weeks.

The class, Metric Education, will be made available from the University of Virginia. It will carry three semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit. Designed for teachers who need to develop their skills and understanding of the metric system, it will be open for persons who are not involved in teaching but who would like to gain a greater understanding of metrics. Suggestions for making classroom materials, sources of commercial materials, and activities for use of these materials will be included.

Further information may be obtained by calling the School Board Office (352-8251).

MASONIC MEETING

A called meeting will be held at Monroe Masonic Lodge on June 3, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. for work in the Master Masons Degree. Master Masons invited to attend.

APPOMATTOX COUNTY 4-H ADULT LEADERS ASSOC.

The Appomattox County 4-H Adult Leaders Association meeting will be held Thurs., June 9, 1977, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at the Appomattox County High School. All interested parents and adult friends of 4-H are invited to attend and be a part of this association.

Our program for this meeting will be on the "History of 4-H". This will be a covered dish dinner meeting. Each family or person attending is asked to bring a meat and vegetable dish. Bread and drink will be provided.

Plan to attend and be a part of the Appomattox County 4-H program.

ACHS NAMES HONOR STUDENTS

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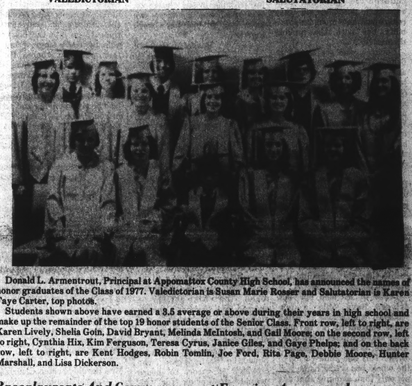
KAREN FAYE CARTER
SALUTATORIAN



Donald L. Armentrout, Principal at Appomattox County High School, has announced the names of honor graduates of the Class of 1977. Valedictorian is Susan Marie Rosser and Salutatorian is Karen Faye Carter, top photo.

Students shown above have earned a 3.5 average or above during their years in high school and make up the remainder of the top 19 honor students of the Senior Class. Front row, left to right, are Karen Lively, Sheila Goin, David Bryant, Melinda McIntosh, and Gail Moore; on the second row, left to right, Cynthia Hix, Kim Ferguson, Teresa Cyrus, Janice Giles, and Gaye Phelps; and on the back row, left to right, are Kent Hodges, Robin Tomlin, Joe Ford, Rita Page, Debbie Moore, Hunter Marshall, and Lisa Dickerson.

Senior Class President, Robin Tomlin. Susan Marie Rosser, Valedictorian, and Karen Faye Carter, Salutatorian, will both give brief talks.

The Processional and the Recessional will be played by the Appomattox County High School Band under the direction of Mr. Frank Coffey.

No tickets are required for admission. For elderly or handicapped persons. Chairs will be provided on the field. In case of inclement weather, the Commencement Exercises will be held in the Appomattox County High School auditorium. Tickets will then be issued to parents.

Class Day will be held on Monday, June 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the ACHS auditorium. The community is extended an invitation.

Honor graduates were announced this week by Principal Donald L. Armentrout. Students qualifying for honor graduate status have attained a cumulative average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The school and community commend the academic excellence and achievements of these students.

Susan Marie Rosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rosser, Jr., of Appomattox, is Valedictorian of the Class of 1977. Susan is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America, is Secretary of the Career Council and is a Reporter for the Senior Class. She has been a member of the Spanish Club and Chess Club, has held the office of Secretary of the Tri-Hi-Y, participated in the Junior Class play, and was Captain of J. V. Cheerleaders for one year. Susan was nominated and selected to attend the 1976 Governor's School for the Gifted. She is a member of memorial United Methodist Church & was junior choir pianist. Susan will attend Lynchburg College next fall to major in psychology. Having demonstrated superior scholastic ability & ranking at the top of her class, Susan is the 1977-78 recipient of the Greater Lynchburg Area Honor Scholarship to Lynchburg College. Her ultimate goal is to become a juvenile probation officer.

Salutatorian of the Class of 1977 is Karen Faye Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter of Route 3, Appomattox. Karen is a member of the National Honor Society and Future Farmers of America. In previous years she has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America, Yearbook Staff, Spanish club, Tri-Hi-Y, and Thespian Society. She is a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She has earned numerous awards in the State and National Future Farmers of America competitions. One award was attending the 1976 National Future Farmers of America Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. She was the recipient of a silver medal for the National Farm Business Contest held at this convention. Karen was the third highest individual in the State Farm Business Management Contest held at VPI & State University. This year, she will attend VPI and State University in fall to major in animal science.

Other honor graduates according to rank are listed below.

Wanda Gail Moore is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dallas Moore of Route 2, Concord. She has participated in many clubs throughout her high school years including National Honor Society, President of Varsity club, SCA, Spanish Club, Drama club, Career Council and ICC. She is Secretary of the Senior class, a cheerleader for four years and a member of the track team. She has played the piano for 9 years and also enjoys twirling the baton. Gail was recently crowned "Miss Appomattox 1977". After graduation, she will attend the University of Virginia where she will major in mathematics. Her career goal is to become a computer programmer.

Rita Darlene Page, the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Page of Route 4, Appomattox, is a 1977 honor graduate. Rita has been involved in such clubs as Future Homemakers of America, Spanish Club, World Culture Organization, and National Honor Society for two years in which she was Secretary this year. After graduation, Rita plans to work and then possibly attend college later on.

Teresa Carolyn Cyrus is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cyrus of Appomattox. She has been very active in extra-curricular activities. Teresa is presently the State Vice-President and local President of the Future Homemakers of America, editor of the Yearbook, Senior Class Chaplain, National Honor Society member, 1977 DAR Good Citizen recipient and a State winner in the American Legion Oratorical contest. She is a member of the Varsity Club, Volleyball team and a captain of the track team. She will be attending James Madison University in the fall where she plans to major in Secondary education.

Joseph Michael Ford is 18 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Ford, Jr., of Appomattox. He has been very active during his high school career as a member of the National Honor Society, a member and present President of the SCA, member of the

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Baccalaureate And Commencement Exercises Announced

The faculty and administration of Appomattox County High School cordially invite the community to the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises for the graduating class of 1977.

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday evening, June 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School auditorium. The speaker for the evening will be the Rev. H. Doyle Chauncey, minister of Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox. The choir, under the direction of Miss Teresa Quesenberry, will sing.

Commencement Exercises will be held at the Appomattox Middle School football stadium on the evening of June 10, 1977 at 8:00 p.m.

The welcome will be given by

County Extension Staff Received Unit Award

The Appomattox County Extension Staff received the Extension Unit Award last Wednesday evening at the Awards Banquet of Epsilon Sigma Phi at Virginia Tech.

The award was in the form of a citation and plaque. The citation read:

"The unit staff works together as a team to provide educational opportunities and to assist clientele in solving area problems. The educational programs are available to all citizens of the county. The agents have a wide variety of expertise which they bring together to provide a diversified program representing the total Extension Division in the county.

The unit staff involves all geographical, economic and racial groups in all phases of program development. They involve a large number of organizations and committees in program planning, implementation and evaluation. They develop programs as a staff and assist each other through a cooperative spirit in implementing and evaluating those programs.

Rural values are strong in this county, yet pressing increases of urbanization with its opportunities and problems has a major affect in the lives of the citizens. The needs for maximum use of limited resources (land, public facilities, tax dollars of the county); improvement, in management and marketing of farm commodities; adequate housing; economic development and additional employment opportunities; additional and more diversified recreational opportunities; health and family stability; leadership development; and improvement of environmental quality are major problems that form the basis for Extension's thrust.

Through Extension program efforts the people are making progress in local planning, leadership involvement, improved consumer practices, improved housing, better nutrition and health practices, improved family communications, youth involvement in personal and citizenship development, community and economic development, planning and zoning, and environmental improvement."

The plaque was inscribed as follows: In recognition for Outstanding Team Achievement Appomattox Extension Staff - Cornell B. Goldman, James A. Smith, Frank H. Sweet, Shirley W. Walton by Apha Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi.

Epsilon Sigma Phi is the National Honorary Extension Fraternity that has chapters in each state.

J. A. Smith, Extension Agent, expressed appreciation for the excellent support from the secretarial staff and the people of Appomattox County that made the award possible.

LUNCHEON HELD FOR CLAUDE ANDERSON

A group of local citizens attended a luncheon on Friday at Maudes Restaurant honoring Claude Anderson, candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates representing Amelia, Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, and Prince Edward Counties subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 14.

Anderson told the group that he has always been proud of the leadership role he has been fortunate enough to play in this community. The counties that he represents. He said, mean a great deal to him and he promised, if elected, a sixth term of concerned and conscientious representation in Richmond.